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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

COMNAVAIRSYSCOM APC 4F WASHDC -

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PASS JUSMAG ATHENS

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - SKYWAYS DELIVERY OF GREEK TRAINER
AIRCRAFT

REF : JUSMAG ATHENS MSG 020856Z FEB 76 TO
COMNAVAIRSYSCOM

1. SKYWAYS ADVISED DEPT THAT, SINCE USG AND EMBASSY PARIS
UNABLE TO GET FRENCH FLIGHT CLEARANCE, SKYWAYS HAD ASKED
GREEK GOVT ASSISTANCE. GOG REPLIED IT WAS UNWILLING TO ASK
AND THAT SKYWAYS SHOULD MEET ITS CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS.

2. DEPTOFF (EB/AVP) CONTACTED GREEK AIR ATTACHE OFFICE AND
CONFIRMED ABOVE. DEPTOFF ADVISED AIR ATTACHE THAT OVER-
FLIGHT BY T-2 AIRCRAFT REQUIRED DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE, AND
THAT U.S. EMBASSY UNABLE SECURE SUCH CLEARANCE FOR GREEK
AIRCRAFT.

3. AIR ATTACHE COMPLAINED THAT A-7 DELIVERY WAS DONE WITH-
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OUT GOG INVOLVEMENT AND ASKED WHY GOG WAS FORCED INTERVENE

IN SKYWAYS' PROBLEM. DEPTOFF ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH USG HAD NO STANDING IN MATTER, WE WERE ABLE TO OBTAIN DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR A-7 DELIVERY; ON THIS OCCASION, GOF ADVISED US THAT IT COULD NOT GRANT CLEARANCE TO USG SINCE WE HAD NO STANDING. DEPTOFF POINTED OUT THAT IF GOG WISHED DELIVERY OF T-2S TO PROCEED, IT SHOULD REQUEST CLEARANCE FROM GOF IN PARIS. AIR ATTACHE PROMISED REFER PROBLEM TO GREECE.

4. DEPT UNDERSTANDS THAT JUSMAG ATHENS HAS PASSED HAF REQUEST FOR FLIGHT PLAN DATA TO HQ US NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS COMMAND, AND SKYWAYS IS PROVIDING DATA.

5. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY AND JUSMAG ASSISTANCE TO RESOLVE PROBLEM. KISSINGER

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